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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Net Migration. Civil Only.		Total Increase.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	(b)	Oversea.	Inter- state.	(c)
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December 1938	297,604	298,238	595,842	3,871	+346	— 309	4,045
1940	297,885	301,171	599,056	4,309	+460	— 5,141	— 257
1942	303,511	307,467	610,978	4,566	+282	+ 678	4,612
1944	308,853	314,177	623,030	7,327	— 18	(d)	7,003
1946	317,238	323,180	640,418	9,352	— 12	(d)	9,536
1947	324,055	329,010	653,065	10,102	+405	+ 2,014 ^d	12,647
1948	331,058	334,869	665,927	9,122	+ 2,191	+ 1,549	12,862
1949	342,937	344,936	687,873	9,669	+ 4,877	+ 7,400	21,946
1950	355,387	356,623	712,010	10,566	+ 3,629	+ 9,942	24,137
1951	363,192	366,644	729,836	10,279	+ 1,624	+ 5,923	17,826
1952	373,778	377,757	751,535	10,834	+ 3,464	+ 7,401	21,699

Metropolitan population, 31st Dec., 1952, 459,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war. (b) See note below. (c) Allows for deaths of defence personnel and intercensal adjustments. (d) Interstate migration disregarded from July, 1943, to June, 1947.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.		Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1938.....		9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1940.....		10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1942.....		11,278	6,712	8,129	448
1944.....		13,311	5,984	6,019	387
1946.....		15,813	6,461	6,700	428
1947.....		16,317	6,215	6,668	396
1948.....		15,870	6,748	6,704	472
1949.....		16,042	6,373	6,247	444
1950.....		17,306	6,740	6,585	416
1951.....		17,463	7,184	6,646	428
1952.....		17,884	7,050	6,241	413
Jan., 1952.....		992	405	443	29
1953.....		1,315	493	537	33
Feb., 1952.....		1,703	525	592	35
1953.....		1,455	458	564	29
March, 1952.....		1,509	487	537	30
1953.....		1,725	480	528	30
March Quarter, 1952.....		4,204	1,417	1,572	94
1953.....		4,495	1,431	1,629	92

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1939, 5; 1940, 19; 1941, 411; 1942, 1,024; 1943, 800; 1944, 480; 1945, 419; 1946, 33; 1947, 9; total, 3,200

3.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)				Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.					
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories.	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (e)
	State.	(b) Total.								
MALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	18.4	8.9	11.8	9.4
1943—July ..	21.8	41.4	69.1	110.5	50.3	7.8	19.4	6.3	9.6	8.3
1945—July ..	20.2	38.1	71.9	110.0	46.8	7.9	19.5	7.0	9.5	9.5
1947—July ..	21.4	40.9	101.1	142.0	56.2	13.2	23.4	10.6	14.6	13.2
1949—June ..	23.6	46.9	108.6	155.5	58.3	16.8	26.3	11.8	16.2	14.1
1950—July ..	25.3	51.1	115.3	166.4	63.6	18.9	28.2	12.0	16.9	14.6
1951—July ..	24.7	51.5(c)	118.5(c)	170.0	64.7	20.0	28.2	12.2	17.7	14.6
1952—July ..	26.7	53.4(c)	117.1(c)	170.5	64.1	19.9	28.8	11.7	18.3	14.8
1952—Aug. .	26.8	53.3(c)	116.1(c)	169.4	63.3	19.7	28.6	11.6	18.3	14.8
Sept. ...	26.7	53.4(c)	115.1(c)	168.5	62.7	19.3	28.6	11.6	18.3	14.7
Oct. . .	26.8	53.4(c)	114.9(c)	168.3	62.6	19.1	28.7	11.6	18.5	14.7
Nov. . .	26.7	53.5(c)	114.6(c)	168.1	62.6	19.0	28.5	11.6	18.5	14.6
Dec. . .	26.6	53.4(c)	114.6(c)	168.0	62.7	18.8	28.3	11.6	18.7	14.6
1953—Jan. .	26.9	53.8(c)	113.3(c)	167.1	62.1	18.5	28.4	11.3	18.8	14.7
Feb. . .	26.8	53.9(c)	114.7(c)	168.6	63.7	18.3	28.3	11.3	18.8	14.8
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	4.3	7.8	35.5	43.3	12.6	0.1	2.0	9.3	4.4	12.0
1943—July ..	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.1	12.8
1945—July ..	5.2	11.3	37.3	48.6	15.5	0.2	2.8	9.5	4.7	14.0
1947—July ..	4.9	8.5	40.1	48.6	14.0	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.6	15.5
1949—June ..	5.6	9.5	42.5	52.0	14.9	0.3	2.9	11.1	5.1	16.3
1950—July ..	5.9	10.4	44.3	54.7	16.0	0.3	3.2	11.2	5.5	17.0
1951—July ..	5.8	10.6(c)	46.3(c)	56.9	17.0	0.4	3.4	11.7	6.0	16.9
1952—July ..	6.3	11.0(c)	43.1(c)	54.1	14.4	0.4	3.3	11.0	6.1	17.3
1952—Aug. .	6.2	10.9(c)	42.4(c)	53.3	13.8	0.4	3.3	11.0	6.1	17.2
Sept. ...	6.3	10.8(c)	42.1(c)	52.9	13.5	0.4	3.2	10.9	6.1	17.3
Oct. . .	6.3	10.9(c)	42.1(c)	53.0	13.4	0.4	3.2	10.9	6.1	17.3
Nov. . .	6.3	10.9(c)	41.9(c)	52.8	13.2	0.4	3.2	10.9	6.2	17.3
Dec. . .	6.3	10.8(c)	42.6(c)	53.4	13.7	0.4	3.2	11.1	6.1	17.2
1953—Jan. .	6.3	10.8(c)	42.6(c)	53.4	14.0	0.4	3.2	10.9	6.2	17.1
Feb. . .	6.4	10.9(c)	42.8(c)	53.7	14.1	0.4	3.2	10.9	6.2	17.3
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	27.0	44.5	117.2	161.7	57.3	14.9	20.4	18.2	16.2	21.4
1943—July ..	27.7	56.4	106.7	163.1	70.6	7.9	22.6	15.1	14.7	21.1
1945—July ..	25.4	49.4	109.2	158.6	62.3	8.1	22.3	16.5	14.2	23.5
1947—July ..	26.3	49.4	141.2	190.6	70.2	13.5	26.0	21.1	19.2	28.7
1949—June ..	29.2	56.4	151.1	207.5	73.2	17.1	29.2	22.9	21.3	30.4
1950—July ..	31.2	61.5	159.6	221.1	79.6	19.2	31.4	23.2	22.4	31.6
1951—July ..	30.5	62.1(c)	164.8(c)	226.9	81.7	20.4	31.6	23.9	23.7	31.5
1952—July ..	33.0	64.3(c)	160.2(c)	224.6	78.5	20.3	32.1	22.7	24.4	32.1
1952—Aug. .	33.0	64.2(c)	158.5(c)	222.7	77.1	20.1	31.9	22.6	24.4	32.0
Sept. ...	33.0	64.2(c)	157.2(c)	221.4	76.2	19.7	31.8	22.5	24.4	32.0
Oct. . .	33.1	64.3(c)	157.0(c)	221.3	76.0	19.5	31.9	22.5	24.6	32.0
Nov. . .	33.0	64.4(c)	156.5(c)	220.9	75.8	19.4	31.7	22.5	24.7	31.9
Dec. . .	32.9	64.2(c)	157.2(c)	221.4	76.4	19.2	31.5	22.7	24.8	31.8
1953—Jan. .	33.2	64.6(c)	155.9(c)	220.5	76.1	18.9	31.6	22.2	25.0	31.8
Feb. . .	33.2	64.8(c)	157.5(c)	222.3	77.8	18.7	31.5	22.2	25.0	32.1

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) Old basis—subject to revision. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. Census, June 1947—M. 205,600; F. 54,800.

4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1952-53.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—												
Disengaged	907	1,051	1,613	2,146	2,706	2,528	2,659	2,820	2,679	4,069	2,436	2,412
Others	318	327	349	373	438	442	267	330	294	313	291	318
Total	1,225	1,378	1,962	2,519	3,144	2,970	2,926	3,150	2,973	4,382	2,727	2,730
Vacancies filled during month	1,752	1,386	1,114	1,069	1,605	1,552	1,677	1,415	1,233	1,436	2,538	1,957
New vacancies notified during month .	2,069	1,921	1,543	1,523	2,169	1,843	2,186	1,820	1,653	3,021	2,282	2,641
Vacancies available at end of month (a)	3,893	2,974	2,528	1,933	1,409	1,272	1,389	1,353	1,395	2,501	1,644	1,762

(a) These figures relate only to vacancies which the Commonwealth Employment Service classes as “current,” *i.e.*, vacancies for which employers will accept labour only during the current month and subsequent month. Vacancies relating to more than one month ahead have been excluded.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Month.	1951-52.			1952-53.		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July	5	5	30	437	448	1,312
August	7	9	32	1,019	878	3,834
September	3	4	12	671	954	6,930
October	4	6	44	690	1,062	12,679
November	7	4	36	746	1,080	13,106
December	3	4	12	521	1,209	10,559
January	5	3	16	902	1,205	21,979
February	5	4	18	571	730	17,089
March	26	23	150	318	644	14,348
April	26	18	116			
May	69	57	128			
June	150	153	430			

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. (a)	Total.
1951-52.				
Persons admitted to benefit M	227	3,986	202	4,415
F	83	928	49	1,060
Benefits paid £	1,024	70,483	5,967	77,474
On benefit, end June, 1952 M	103	538	27	668
F	50	153	33	236
1952-53 (July to March).				
Persons admitted to benefit M	5,165	2,986	177	8,328
F	710	672	42	1,424
Benefits paid £	101,836	92,801	12,234	206,871
On benefit, end March, 1952 M	502	555	46	1,103
F	142	173	50	365

(a) Excluding New Australians, except for Benefits paid.

7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1941-42 ..	810	888	878	949	4·83	5·23	5·24	5·70
1942-43 ..	943	980	924	958	5·81	6·16	5·90	6·21
1945-46 ..	930	910	918	1,032	6·05	5·91	5·65	5·95
1946-47 ..	1,080	1,152	1,146	1,223	5·95	6·26	6·11	6·43
1947-48 ..	1,273	1,371	1,355	1,476	6·63	7·08	6·93	7·42
1948-49 ..	1,585	1,663	1,595	1,732	7·86	8·16	7·75	8·33
1949-50 ..	1,741	1,907	1,870	2,058	8·39	8·95	8·63	9·34
1950-51 ..	2,129	2,277	2,449	2,701	9·55	10·16	10·76	11·81
1951-52 ..	2,808	3,054	3,005	3,205	12·26	13·31	13·03	13·90
1952-53 ..	3,243	3,454			14·26	15·30		

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment a proportion of females based on ratio of earnings.

8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Particulars.	Year.				March Quarter.	
	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1952.	1953.
(1) Group, etc., Indexes						
Food and groceries	1,351	1,494	1,931	2,380	2,267	2,371
Housing (four and five rooms)	912	929	949	1,055	968	1,147
Clothing	1,991	2,256	2,736	3,108	3,015	3,195
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.)	1,394	1,470	1,710	2,025	1,886	2,104
All items ("C" Series)	1,393	1,521	1,833	2,159	2,052	2,210
(2) Basic or Living Wages.						
	Per Week—1st May.					
	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males (a)	111 0	121 0	131 0	171 0	211 0	228 0
State Living Wage—Males	108 0	117 0	131 0	171 0	211 0	228 0
State Living Wage—Females	59 0	66 6	71 5	128 0	158 0	171 0

(a) Female rate approximately 54% of male rate to 1/12/50, then fixed at 75%.

9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes, 7 lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Oct., 1951.....	9-50	6-65	46-00	13-00	37-50	44-50	45-50
1952.....	11-00	7-45	48-00	15-50	49-50	54-25	22-50
Nov., 1951.....	9-50	6-65	46-00	13-00	37-50	44-50	33-33
1952.....	11-00	7-45	48-00	15-50	49-50	54-25	21-00
Dec., 1947.....	6-00	4-45	33-05	7-45	23-50	28-40	10-50
1948.....	7-28	5-55	33-10	9-00	26-00	31-45	21-00
1949.....	7-50	5-55	33-00	10-00	26-00	36-50	25-29
1950.....	9-00	5-55	40-00	11-00	26-00	39-50	28-00
1951.....	10-50	6-85	47-00	13-00	37-50	54-40	36-86
1952.....	11-00	7-85	48-00	15-50	49-50	54-50	29-00

10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

Kind of Building.	Buildings Completed.					Under Con- struction, 31/3/53.
	Year, 1948-49.	Year, 1949-50.	Year, 1950-51.	Year, 1951-52.	July to March., 1952-53.	
Houses—						
Brick, stone, etc. . (a) No.	2,885	3,428	3,834	4,272	3,435	3,079
(b) No.	464	591	869	1,290	1,103	1,564
Fibro-cement (a) No.	444	622	1,642	1,153	779	201
(b) No.	101	86	155	238	231	240
Weatherboard and (a) No.	75	143	182	694	1,317	1,333
other (b) No.	22	37	45	66	37	36
Flats—Dwelling units (a) No.	6	—	—	—	20	94
Hotels, institutions . (a) No.	6	9	11	2	3	2
Total dwellings, etc. (a) No.	3,416	4,202	5,669	6,121	5,554	4,709
(Inc. emergency) (b) No.	587	714	1,069	1,594	1,371	1,840
(a, b) £000	5,227	7,316	10,680	14,985	16,915	16,819
Factories..... (a) No.	73	65	52	73	45	32
£000	473	647	273	442	364	3,476
Other new buildings (a) No.	236	175	268	297	348	166
£000	782	1,110	1,089	2,695	2,296	3,019
Total new . (a, b) No.	4,312	5,156	7,058	8,085	7,318	6,747
buildings (a, b) £000	6,482	9,073	12,042	18,122	19,575	23,314

(a) By building contractors.

(b) By home builders.

PERSONS ACTUALLY WORKING ON JOBS AT 31ST MARCH, 1953.

(Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 1,858; wage earners, 7,566; total 31st March, 1953, 9,424; June, 1952, 10,371; June, 1951, 10,168; June, 1950, 8,743; June, 1949, 7,727; June, 1948, 7,120; June, 1947, 6,454

The following tradesmen were included above:—Carpenters, 3,090; bricklayers, 1,392; painters, 888; electricians, 332; plumbers, 689; building labourers, 1,770; other, 1,263; total, 9,424.

11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,900
1936	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1938	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1942	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943	(b)447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944	(c)472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
1946	2,646	2,696,713	172	558,430	720,142	3,975,285	91,126
1947	2,883	3,203,757	218	898,613	634,889	4,737,259	217,549
1948	3,477	4,293,101	199	562,929	773,053	5,629,083	227,870
1949	4,019	5,165,040	271	779,577	989,026	6,933,643	1,124,951
1950	(d) 6,549	9,587,167	278	745,094	1,321,091	11,653,352	972,888
1951	(e) 6,422	10,973,286	318	1,147,713	2,282,848	14,403,847	1,968,884
1952	(f) 6,538	14,015,377	376	1,327,039	2,493,125	17,835,541	1,182,588
January, 1952	535	1,072,941	15	75,642	120,871	1,269,454	176,851
1953	236	601,021	29	80,452	217,577	899,050	15,192
February, 1952	585	1,221,103	24	112,615	206,363	1,540,081	52,738
1953	570	1,303,996	55	159,567	159,002	1,622,565	51,749
March, 1952	416	762,943	26	98,411	268,543	1,129,897	81,771
1953	465	1,127,195	48	306,657	228,085	1,661,937	39,575
March quarter, 1952	1,536	3,056,987	65	286,668	595,777	3,939,432	311,360
1953	1,271	3,032,212	132	546,676	604,664	4,183,552	106,516

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately. Also see note c, Table 10.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.

(c) 29.

Emergency houses excluded—(d) 1,235. (e) 621. (f) 360.

COUNTRY AREAS (including Government).

Particulars.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
Dwellings	No. 950	1,038	1,106	1,486	1,733 (g)	1,848(h)	1,932
£,000	802	919	1,229	2,009	2,464	3,074	3,758
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	380	614	746	1,104	1,007	1,653	1,898

Emergency houses excluded—(g) 24. (h) 44.

WHOLE STATE (including Government).

Particulars.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
Dwellings	No. 3,596	3,921	4,583	5,505	8,282(i)	8,270(j)	8,473(k)
£,000	3,499	4,123	5,522	7,174	12,051	14,048	17,782
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	1,750	2,364	2,310	3,997	4,047	7,052	6,892

Emergency houses excluded—(i) 1,259. (j) 665. (k) 360.

12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1953.							State 47 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.	1953.	114 Years Mean	
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	
January	0.56	0.71	1.61	0.55	0.59	1.32	0.82	0.59	0.97	
February	0.30	0.35	0.44	0.33	0.77	0.11	0.47	0.84	0.29	
March	0.14	0.10	0.07	0.15	0.22	0.09	0.15	0.71	0.18	
April	0.85	0.28	0.09	1.21	0.40	0.50	0.53	0.96	1.25	
April to November									Jan. to April	
1952.....	19.25	16.92	11.28	21.36	13.82	10.63	15.15	—	2.69	
1951.....	20.09	16.34	10.25	22.65	15.01	13.69	16.10	—	4.32	
Mean, 47 years	15.69	11.97	8.45	19.16	10.83	10.07	12.33	12.33	—	

13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue				Expenditure.			
	Taxation	Comlth. Grants (a)	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (c)	Rail- ways (d)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1940-41	4,342	1,584	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42	4,742	1,734	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,695	34	13,712
1942-43	1,545 ^b	3,842 ^b	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	—	14,960
1943-44	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,150	—	15,530
1944-45	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	—	16,113
1945-46	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	—	16,343
1946-47	2,143	6,162	4,768	17,193	5,071	5,077	—	17,253
1947-48	2,287	6,912	5,048	18,843	5,119	5,892	—	19,156
1948-49	2,870	8,184	5,821	21,845	5,294	6,981	—	22,129
1949-50	3,295	10,935	9,424 ^e	29,360 ^e	5,540	8,473	—	29,550 ^e
1950-51	4,052	13,305	9,760 ^f	33,672 ^f	5,775	9,834	—	33,442 ^f
1951-52	4,793	15,462	14,468 ^g	42,638 ^g	6,361	13,156	—	42,549 ^g
January, 1952.....	408	1,093	1,050	3,310	455	1,019	—	3,580
1953.....	498	1,382	1,358	3,919	441	1,173	—	3,511
February, 1952.....	487	1,092	1,157	3,357	857	1,041	—	3,703
1953.....	542	1,381	1,269	4,000	876	1,122	—	4,357
March, 1952.....	524	1,093	1,194	3,376	511	1,114	—	3,747
1953.....	587	1,382	1,429	3,976	572	1,142	—	3,921
March quarter, 1952....	1,419	3,278	3,401	10,043	1,823	3,174	—	10,980
1953.....	1,627	4,145	4,056	11,895	1,889	3,437	—	11,789
July-March, 1951-52 ...	3,440	10,143	10,306	29,309	4,957	9,191	—	30,760
1952-53 ...	3,632	12,178	12,242	34,042	5,288	11,094	—	35,368

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

(e) Includes transfer of £3,000,000 from Treasury to Railways. (f) £2,600,000. (g) £5,050,000.

14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt	
	Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.
1938	107,451	181 4	1941	109,780	182 18	1944	108,305	174 16
1939	108,887	182 11	1942	109,190	179 10	1945	108,871	173 10
1940	109,344	182 10	1943	108,429	176 17	1946	110,749	174 8

30th June	Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding		Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Total Indebtedness	
	Total	Per Head			Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s.
1947	114,130	176 13	1,971	496	116,597	180 9
1948	118,852	180 12	2,243	570	121,665	184 18
1949	124,720	185 6	2,285	496	127,501	189 9
1950	133,175	190 4	3,067	342	136,584	195 1
1951	148,388	206 2	6,589	304	155,281	215 13
1952	173,436	234 10	2,010	277	175,723	237 12

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1936	17,012,925	72.60	6,421,975	27.40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82.10
1938	18,559,625	73.47	6,701,860	26.53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76.43
1940	19,286,074	71.71	7,606,718	28.29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66.60
1942	18,499,019	61.46	11,600,937	38.54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51.04
1943	18,821,759	55.45	15,119,387	44.55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41.27
1944	19,588,171	51.80	18,226,824	48.20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35.32
1945	20,583,861	50.11	20,490,968	49.89	41,074,829	13,452,718	32.75
1946	19,949,074	45.79	23,619,904	54.21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32.38
1947	19,372,615	41.80	26,974,964	58.20	46,347,579	17,968,624	38.77
1948	21,581,393	38.84	33,976,384	61.16	55,557,777	17,781,384	32.01
1949	23,555,609	35.74	42,344,040	64.26	65,899,649	18,299,228	27.77
1950	24,811,647	33.58	49,081,963	66.42	73,893,610	21,777,587	29.47
1951	26,579,799	27.84	68,882,344	72.16	95,462,143	25,266,328	26.47
1952	26,650,770	27.51	70,215,677	72.49	96,866,447	37,043,561	38.24
Mar. Quarter							
1952	26,808,588	27.09	72,140,357	72.91	98,948,945	31,812,631	32.15
1953	28,036,944	26.01	79,772,008	73.99	107,808,952	32,349,792	30.01

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks March Quarter, 1953.

Deposits—Bearing interest £2,033,723. Not bearing interest £8,711,189—Total £10,744,912. Advances £7,129,125.

16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 6	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 4	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	44 19 9	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45 18 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45 18 6	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45 16 7	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50 5 6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43	760,935	38,562,814	62 18 0	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44	801,026	48,591,868	78 8 8	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45	831,937	56,995,415	90 16 10	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46	857,847	65,864,991	103 14 7	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47	885,875	67,899,786	105 2 0	338,847,454	6,510,230
1947-48	914,227	73,613,057	111 17 5	419,665,169	8,037,789
1948-49	947,975	81,175,512	120 12 1	504,808,784	9,662,793
1949-50	984,880	87,694,963	125 4 8	607,946,834	11,603,418
1950-51	1,028,464	97,848,993	135 17 11	832,663,105	15,956,773
1951-52	1,066,316	103,725,761	140 5 1	899,590,036	17,225,700
January, 1952.....	1,043,221	101,596,227	138 17 9	71,512,531	14,199,209
1953.....	1,082,092	107,741,512	143 1 6	67,475,405	14,424,903
February, 1952.....	1,050,574	102,277,679	139 10 3	78,530,513	18,773,473
1953.....	1,089,074	109,150,001	144 13 3	77,979,232	19,452,363
March, 1952.....	1,058,315	102,403,750	139 7 3	86,208,867	19,052,060
1953.....	1,095,637	110,113,186	145 13 0	81,978,102	18,985,886

17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
No.	43,462	56,569	53,079	51,096	50,314	52,967	52,123
Value £,000	7,408	11,403	12,468	13,278	14,501	16,538	22,554

18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. a.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1943-44..	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1945-46 .	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
1947-48 .	5,109,644	5,693,201	6,133,868	19,066,762	3,584,753	312,575
1948-49 .	5,884,985	6,844,298	6,059,335	18,210,222	3,815,295	307,240
1949-50 .	9,549,226b	8,056,191	6,355,452	17,385,057	3,715,206	290,848
1950-51 .	9,957,596c	9,573,044	6,379,546	17,177,553	3,815,895	274,174
1951-52 .	14,561,155d	13,042,680	6,943,576	18,268,744	4,376,305	281,364
Dec., 1951.....	795,847	1,103,887	559,375	1,654,018	321,767	27,949
1952.....	1,073,463	1,355,965	597,885	1,643,197	354,659	30,680
Jan., 1952.....	629,383	1,030,023	586,235	1,540,245	369,747	26,718
1953.....	953,144	1,169,055	603,318	1,392,767	358,356	24,410
Feb., 1952.....	735,989	1,040,742	551,673	1,412,024	384,140	21,437
1953.....	864,809	1,123,764	558,997	1,356,373	387,816	20,585
July-Feb.,						
1951-52	5,745,318	8,075,524	4,633,793	12,013,594	2,901,762	186,825
1952-53	7,579,410	9,951,306	4,765,026	11,461,885	2,911,852	180,351

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

b Including Treasury Grant £3,000,000. (c) £2,600,000. (d) £5,050,000.

19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1943-44	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1945-46	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
1947-48	445,791	1,111,269	66,547	50,270	1,673,877	445,472
1948-49	413,165	1,184,614	81,018	61,337	1,740,134	485,241
1949-50	432,191	1,193,924	79,175	60,686	1,765,976	489,516
1950-51	443,495	1,223,347	64,055	68,348	1,799,245	510,122
1951-52	482,511	1,379,132	59,062	65,346	1,986,051	592,818
Dec., 1951.....	44,078	101,167	4,782	6,554	156,582	42,076
1952.....	46,602	111,062	5,024	6,651	169,339	47,512
Jan., 1952.....	45,093	107,499	4,970	4,192	161,754	48,170
1953.....	47,555	109,972	4,930	4,368	166,825	45,603
Feb., 1952.....	36,904	114,531	4,582	4,585	160,602	51,238
1953.....	38,610	116,621	4,576	4,519	164,326	51,141
July-Feb.,.....						
1951-52	323,790	916,939	39,283	43,958	1,323,970	392,498
1952-53	333,203	949,742	37,821	45,699	1,366,465	397,198

20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
1946.....	3,379	247,229	27,076	106,879
1947.....	3,553	249,966	29,500	109,495
1948.....	3,646	248,603	30,350	109,079
1949.....	4,213	225,914	30,190	109,465
1950.....	4,021	213,560	28,832	102,767
1951.....	4,436	214,086	29,927	100,446
1952.....	5,047	206,673	29,367	99,787
Period ended 31st March, 1953.....	5,648	193,024	28,777	89,864

21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22.)

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
New Vehicles—						
January.....	800	626	435	289	276	142
February.....	1,321	801	714	433	293	148
March.....	1,481	871	669	564	329	155
March quarter.....	3,602	2,298	1,818	1,286	898	445
Second-hand Vehicles—						
January.....	2,584	3,086	920	1,051	885	1,065
February.....	3,031	3,129	1,144	1,149	995	1,068
March.....	3,483	3,686	1,335	1,312	969	1,165
March quarter.....	9,098	9,901	3,399	3,512	2,849	3,298
Renewals—						
March quarter.....	21,346	23,795	11,343	12,783	5,905	6,229
Cancellations—						
March quarter.....	8,061	8,452	2,728	2,698	2,321	2,544
Expirations—						
March quarter.....	21,410	25,483	12,035	13,333	7,137	7,651

22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a) (b).
Year ended Dec.,	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1945 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
1947 ..	67,449	34,748	13,029	115,226	7,039	80,005	27,852	189,484
1948 ..	75,741	36,364	15,353	127,458	7,120	85,506	24,992	205,595
1949 ..	84,331	40,702	18,506	143,539	8,422	92,386	25,020	219,832
1950 ..	97,501	45,960	20,427	163,888	10,336	100,050	25,761	234,984
1951 ..	108,941	51,171	23,441	183,553	11,168	108,363	29,290	253,480
1952 ..	120,523	55,944	23,982	200,449	11,712	116,476	19,749	210,795
January, 1952.....	109,778	51,679	23,585	185,042	977	109,111	1,302	209,526
1953.....	121,117	56,071	23,888	201,076	849	117,068	1,201	210,862
February, 1952.....	112,072	52,430	23,666	188,168	1,165	110,027	1,232	210,041
1953.....	121,895	57,138	23,913	202,946	899	117,656	1,223	209,749
March, 1952.....	113,516	52,968	23,635	190,119	672	110,464	1,342	209,936
1953.....	122,582	57,494	23,759	203,835	1,097	118,449	1,293	210,936

(a) At end of period stated.

(b) Not strictly comparable. Prior to 1/1/52, this includes all classes of licences, i.e., principal, supplementary, etc. From that date one licence covers all receivers at the one address. The number of supplementary licences in force at 31/12/51 of 43,867 automatically lapsed at that date and have been excluded from subsequent figures.

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.					Taxable and Exempt Goods.				
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.
1934.....	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1934.....	2,446	2,584	2,289	2,695	10,014	6,308	6,551	5,679	7,705	26,243
1936.....	2,964	3,064	2,814	3,067	11,909	7,072	7,709	7,364	7,756	29,901
1938.....	3,155	3,458	2,736	3,336	12,685	9,243	10,250	7,774	9,701	36,968
1940.....	3,536	3,344	2,635	3,114	12,629	10,033	10,210	8,658	9,410	38,311
1942.....	4,360	4,288	3,583	3,774	16,005	11,785	11,954	11,351	11,149	46,239
1944.....	3,581	4,096	4,202	3,514	15,393	11,191	11,494	11,301	10,817	44,803
1945.....	3,507	3,952	3,685	4,115	15,259	10,139	11,877	11,216	12,668	45,900
1946.....	4,237	4,740	5,822	5,649	20,448	12,806	13,760	15,703	17,068	59,337
1947.....	4,805	4,930	5,349	6,142	21,226	15,333	16,259	18,334	20,027	69,953
1948.....	5,525	6,550	6,715	7,573	26,363	18,373	21,581	22,751	24,359	87,064
1949.....	6,178	7,365	7,350	8,379	29,273	20,976	25,634	24,261	27,897	98,768
1950.....	9,107	9,817	10,474	12,617	42,015	28,573	31,266	32,290	35,421	127,550
1951.....	11,971	13,846	14,331	15,041	55,189	35,796	44,087	45,358	47,983	173,225
1952.....	17,407	15,928	13,298	13,415	60,048	53,466	50,746	42,645	44,087	190,944
1953.....	16,037					49,639				

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.	S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Discharges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1941.....	48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
1942.....	3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
1943.....	2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
1944.....	5	134,503	4,010,955	5,576,015	8,146,900
1945.....	51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
1946.....	318	6,984,500	9,933,960	7,537,427	13,015,300
1947.....	490	9,124,000	11,256,370	7,763,050	14,921,400
1948.....	343	7,099,200	10,913,800	7,959,406	14,885,600
1949.....	277	5,985,600	13,712,743	9,062,605	22,414,700
1950.....	358	10,049,000	22,445,100	11,904,700	38,488,100
1951.....	372	13,738,000	27,034,516	11,937,800	45,356,400
1952.....	363	10,614,000	24,992,725	12,575,285	39,872,100
January, 1952.....	21	852,000	1,953,785	909,070	2,941,800
1953.....	22	509,000	2,178,400	1,072,400	2,894,100
February, 1952.....	20	1,028,000	2,043,180	809,920	3,377,300
1953.....	27	445,000	2,159,100	1,059,300	3,274,400
March, 1952.....	22	446,000	2,047,330	1,053,620	4,319,500
1953.....	60	2,637,000	2,787,500	1,346,900	5,716,600
March quarter, 1952.....	63	2,326,000	6,044,295	2,772,610	10,638,600
1953.....	109	3,591,000	7,125,000	3,478,600	11,885,100

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year, 1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245	13,404
1946.....	8	23	38,389	35,215	3,174
1947.....	6	32	50,738	27,952	22,786
1948.....	2	32	52,083	27,746	24,337
1949.....	4	52	106,163	85,631	20,532
1950.....	1	44	135,506	109,807	25,699
1951.....	—	53	171,749	121,047	50,702
1952.....	1	75	238,443	169,483	68,960
January, 1952.....	—	1	4,942	2,413	2,529
1953.....	—	5	4,559	1,135	3,424
February, 1952.....	—	5	12,524	7,032	5,492
1953.....	—	8	56,111	37,759	18,352
March, 1952.....	—	5	11,553	10,022	1,531
1953.....	—	4	2,111	849	1,262
March quarter, 1952.....	—	11	29,019	19,467	9,552
1953.....	—	17	62,781	39,743	23,038

26.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period. (Unsold.)
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
1946-47	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22-05	2,843
1947-48	330,559	103,562,893	15,518,745	35-88	2,393
1948-49	331,299	101,099,516	18,564,613	44-14	4,866
1949-50	357,323	109,796,558	26,432,083	57-77	4,365
1950-51	383,630	117,032,337	62,978,272	129-16	6,304
1951-52	405,851	126,024,857	33,888,783	64-53	7,057
July-March, 1952-53	329,698	101,567,659	30,945,080	73-12	83,359

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944.....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945.....	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
1946.....	818,835	842,966	99,389	46,807	45,436	113,420
1947.....	742,175	923,180	99,473	48,104	55,042	120,935
1948.....	955,009	1,055,602	121,949	67,306	47,857	102,304
1949.....	1,152,799	1,164,378	127,408	73,440	32,286	83,085
1950.....	1,118,487	903,584	143,307	74,381	34,791	76,142
1951.....	919,026	627,482	148,799	66,866	44,145	69,456
1952.....	1,223,105	1,129,660	127,244	59,441	45,918	67,816
Jan-March (a)—						
1951.....	314,535	139,806	39,658	15,954	9,080	16,738
1952.....	311,297	151,523	38,034	14,090	9,782	15,906
1953.....	606,230	177,316	32,290	12,773	10,100	16,599

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Electricity Trust of S.A. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year.						Quarter ended March.	
1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1950.	1951.
183,424	234,443	238,459	224,751	237,404	235,000	95,500	110,721
1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1952.	1953.
297,343	338,026	344,991	427,603	499,668	540,372	124,724	137,723

29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1944-45.	1945-46	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,804	1,848	1,676	2,002	2,082	2,206	2,384	2,640
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
409,976	402,134	458,898	519,530	566,605	593,807	713,035	787,777

30.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
In Factories.						
January	1,263,360	1,312,640	1,440,320	1,429,120	1,832,320	2,049,600
February	880,320	1,014,720	1,003,520	624,960	1,209,600	965,440
March	766,080	866,880	804,160	445,760	804,160	465,920
July-March....	13,721,200	14,441,280	14,743,680	18,121,600	21,452,480	21,687,680
Year.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
In Factories ..	18,448,131	16,525,512	17,382,400	23,714,869	20,006,709	23,808,960
On Farms	1,177,792	876,814	816,390	—	—	—
Total	19,625,923	17,402,326	18,198,790	23,714,869	20,006,709	23,808,960

31.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51	1951-52.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain	4,160,513	3,080,401	2,063,034	1,896,324'	1,847,791	1,613,126
Barley for grain.....	251,957	457,039	697,751	693,758	764,862	331,613
Oats for grain.....	218,416	266,842	286,540	261,416	271,396	387,377
Rye for grain.....	1,455	5,273	41,085	39,537	34,616	45,043
Peas—Field	8,764	16,570	15,280	16,545	16,126	18,232
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .	1,142	2,342	16,482	27,896	22,289	42,653
Flax	—	4	3,099	1,753	1,198	1,599
Linseed	—	—	959	3,737	8,161	4,853
Hay	612,935	519,309	234,292	294,590	260,856	257,005
Green forage	60,029	276,021	292,446	277,971	341,269	386,940
Vines—Wine	33,053	36,457	46,929b	47,965b	46,258	47,539
Drying, table	19,181	21,563	12,877b	12,288b	15,713	13,675
Orchards	29,630	28,943	29,732	26,858c	28,686	29,375
Vegetables—Potatoes	4,998	4,290	5,860	7,245	6,969	6,971
Other domestic	3,700	5,446	10,468	8,995	9,691	9,421
Nurseries.....	148	177	156	136	131	153
Chicory	17	31	86	112	95	68
Tobacco	83	39	—	—	—	—
Canary seed	51	3,076	84	70	144	10
Mustard seed.....	—	—	110	—	—	—
Other (a)	2	267	156	56	79	39
Total crops ...	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,757,426	3,617,252	3,676,330	3,695,692

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, maize, sunflower and safflower seeds, etc.

(b) Grapes from areas originally planted for drying were sent to distilleries.

(c) Private orchards and those not now worked have been omitted.

(d) Estimated.

32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1948-49	1949-50.	1950-51	1951-52.
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YIELDS OF CROPS.

Wheat	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	26,136,346	28,350,860	30,936,044	27,300,839
Barley	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	12,103,446	12,725,240	16,727,030	16,825,996
Oats	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	2,643,419	3,463,997	3,533,333	5,404,927
Rye	Bush.	7,669	18,469	258,655	220,339	146,934	206,534
Peas—Field	Bush.	65,280	96,329	168,187	164,104	241,995	286,080
Mustard Seed	Cwt.	—	—	150	—	—	—
Flax—Undeseeded straw	Tons	—	3,631	—	2,601	1,365	2,214
Hay	Tons	641,273	585,554	311,997	384,604	362,162	379,978
Potatoes	Tons	18,991	18,487	33,054	40,984	35,955	43,898
Onions	Tons	3,181	3,892	4,971	4,607	5,242	6,302
Tomatoes	Bush.	169,825	226,691	338,383	316,694	273,943	337,744
Peas—Green in pod	Bush.	Not available	97,918	224,640	255,620	221,871	213,012
Canning (shelled)	Lb.	Not available	(d)	(d)	(d)	1,151,042	1,287,862
Carrots	Tons	809	1,117	2,757	4,788	2,612	3,423
Wine	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	26,295,184(c)	24,977,313(c)	19,714,846	26,806,726
Currants	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	125,001(c)	84,831(c)	116,608	94,604
Sultanas	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	122,086(c)	108,735(c)	127,600	142,281
Raisins	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	14,500(c)	9,165(c)	29,802	17,703
Apples	Bush.	486,773	803,020	814,300	663,450	399,431	1,249,816
Apricots	Bush.	283,570	343,569	459,369	428,808	499,170	507,340
Peaches	Bush.	114,166	149,602	157,093	137,074	177,898	157,309
Pears	Bush.	127,883	195,995	310,860	206,151	227,692	281,771
Plums, prunes	Bush.	134,924	134,030	144,528	110,744	114,890	129,393
Oranges	Bush.	409,816	815,460	1,177,889	1,103,185	1,234,213	856,536
Lemons	Bush.	28,185	55,862	54,240	56,974	62,795	50,686
Almonds	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	13,674	17,937	16,822	9,858

YIELDS PER ACRE.

Wheat	Bush.	8.34	10.28	12.67	14.95	16.74	16.92
Barley	Bush.	15.72	16.50	17.35	18.34	21.87	20.23
Oats	Bush.	9.52	9.00	9.23	13.25	13.02	13.87
Hay	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.33	1.31	1.39	1.48
April-November rain	Inches	11.31	10.00	11.73	12.18	11.21	16.10

MANURES USED.

Crops manured	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	3,279,431	3,121,981	3,251,559	3,172,638
Manure used	Tons	182,906	179,118	156,750	148,149	153,803	153,305
Cropped area manured	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	87.3	86.3	88.4	85.9
Manure per acre	Lb.	83.3	93.7	107.1	106.3	106.0	108.6
Pastures manured	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	1,740,774	1,792,334	1,859,400	2,150,159
Manure used	Tons	11,102	56,325	93,357	95,618	101,979	116,240
Manure per acre	Lb.	115.9	115.2	120.1	119.5	122.8	121.1

LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Sheep	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	9,365,713	9,477,026	10,166,513	11,470,088
Cattle—Dairying (b)	No.	109,672	165,110	203,479	203,166	183,839	176,455
Other	No.	109,313	153,787	257,607	260,975	248,727	261,013
Horses	No.	183,529	195,834	94,071	82,617	71,215	63,285
Pigs	No.	82,991	71,292	71,427	69,523	67,517	64,903
Ewes mated	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,250,094	4,278,181	4,329,140	4,543,285
Lambs marked	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	2,967,327	3,040,458	3,185,691	3,202,656
Wool production	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	114,905,000	121,249,000	125,384,000	135,484,000
Milk production	Gall.	39,000,000	72,500,000	91,300,000	89,400,000	83,550,000	88,000,000(a)
Butter made	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	20,808,743	19,625,923	17,402,326	18,200,000(a)
Cheese	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	26,105,591	23,714,889	20,006,709	23,800,000(a)
Bacon and ham	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	8,460,221	7,430,210	6,785,893	6,450,000(a)

MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS

Tractors	No.	3,991	5,969	11,271	13,709	16,128	18,184
Engines (stationary)	No.	13,992	16,841	+	22,256	23,942	25,872
Rotary hoes	No.	+	531 (f)	+	1,108	1,286	1,550
Potato diggers	No.	+	+	+	365	427	463
Hay pressers and balers	No.	+	275 (e)	+	860	900	1,164
Spraying plants (power driven)	No.	+	+	+	1,540	1,709	2,004
Electric motors ($\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. and over)	No.	+	+	+	4,098	5,201	6,140
Milking machines	No.	367	684	3,665	4,198	4,590	4,909
Shearing machines	No.	+	2,976 (e)	5,817	6,846	8,134	9,054

PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.

Males	No.	38,447	41,421	38,109	38,561	36,944	37,313
Females	No.	2,335	2,942	5,462	6,990	6,117	4,699
Persons	No.	40,782	44,363	43,571	45,551	43,061	42,012

† Not available.

(a) Preliminary.

(b) In milk, dry and springing heifers.

(c) See (b) return 31.

(d) Included with "Peas—Green in pod".

(e) 1942-43.

(f) 1943-44.

33.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1947-48.	1948-49	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total	2,865	2,927	3,046	3,141	3,245
Using power.....	2,645	2,765	2,892	2,998	3,118
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males	59,071	61,005	63,294	67,015	68,327
Females.....	14,275	14,940	15,304	16,154	15,862
Total	73,346	75,945	78,598	83,169	84,189
Working proprietors—					
Males	1,882	1,880	1,972	2,068	2,155
Females.....	133	146	149	149	176
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males	732	722	724	721	805
Females	722	683	716	733	698
Total	1,454	1,405	1,440	1,454	1,503
16-20 years—Males	5,492	5,203	5,132	4,746	4,647
Females	3,692	3,558	3,333	3,318	2,915
Total	9,184	8,761	8,465	8,064	7,562
21 years up—Males	51,817	53,967	58,072	60,253	60,345
Females	10,062	10,816	11,358	12,268	10,532
Total	61,879	64,783	69,430	72,521	70,877
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam	283,425	283,461	282,777	282,210	323,272
Electric	231,591	246,900	262,260	277,129	296,077
Oil	30,724	36,812	40,550	42,010	48,815
Gas	3,241	2,930	2,658	2,569	2,480
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials	56,879,846	69,380,007	76,820,710	109,407,100	128,456,671
Containers, etc.	2,888,612	3,582,184	3,952,097	5,058,557	6,953,030
Tools replaced, repairs, etc.	1,852,182	2,265,038	2,504,396	3,080,076	3,788,033
Total	61,620,640	75,227,229	83,277,203	117,546,533	139,197,734
Fuel, light, water etc.	4,280,739	5,123,290	5,942,040	7,267,384	10,408,734
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal (a)	620,539	696,498	727,707	824,363	941,848
Coke (a)	334,777	258,385	237,347	263,307	314,945
Wood.....	191,901	179,692	193,851	181,168	162,137
£	£	£	£	£	£
Fuel Oils (a)	725,228	988,725	1,160,459	1,381,654	1,933,814
Gas	62,532	72,217	79,236	106,425	140,618
Electricity	903,101	1,108,555	1,270,180	1,562,913	2,038,818
Lubricating oils, water	207,619	220,825	245,830	297,555	346,103
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	22,035,219	26,139,989	29,907,392	37,924,575	47,433,485
Females.....	2,817,779	3,370,218	3,899,337	5,154,225	6,364,034
Total	24,852,998	29,510,207	33,806,729	43,078,800	53,797,519
Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	385	442	488	584	717
Females.....	199	228	257	322	406
Values of—					
Plant and machinery	20,239,623	22,791,991	24,900,949	26,758,675	32,177,031
Land and buildings	20,690,827	22,217,619	24,316,806	23,302,758	28,506,576
Output	104,571,084	124,018,152	141,528,229	192,355,532	232,015,163
Production	38,669,705	43,667,633	52,308,986	67,541,615	82,408,695

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

34.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	Nine Months Ended 31st March,	
					1952.	1953.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire	559,167	505,844	702,131	1,171,281	1,072,218	69,812
Arms, ammunition, explosives	62,669	75,681	63,078	245,604	145,370	95,827
Bags, sacks, etc.	2,587,682	2,737,343	2,400,428	8,919,887	6,223,227	1,504,831
Bitumen	24,141	48,894	95,130	46,341	34,481	844
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory	74,143	79,487	135,280	147,956	104,364	38,421
Cordage and twines	23,260	14,311	22,851	39,738	34,357	5,261
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i.	393,637	431,839	732,211	1,028,571	831,267	267,064
Earthenware, china, etc.	259,964	253,412	250,185	338,440	235,290	57,340
Fertilizers	388,015	403,408	327,473	418,405	345,360	454,981
Fibres—Vegetable	877,721	921,708	1,922,354	2,577,192	2,174,083	880,278
Fish (all kinds)	240,994	169,983	251,062	308,386	265,337	55,207
Glass and glassware	332,017	410,077	549,665	906,355	710,953	197,829
Instruments, etc.—						
Musical	50,972	57,649	68,133	64,423	58,334	7,147
Scientific	282,576	301,101	348,139	534,971	441,755	153,473
Jewellery and timepieces	95,806	112,876	145,154	181,519	150,256	27,429
Linseed	126,834	126,804	88,233			
Metal manufactures (total)	(10,839,286)	(22,166,320)	(25,222,871)	(40,231,767)	(30,163,222)	(15,724,969)
Machines and machinery—						
Dynamo electrical	1,290,105	1,916,438	2,576,219	3,318,013	2,507,006	1,383,011
Other	3,327,620	5,244,891	6,449,925	9,598,011	7,262,199	4,572,061
Iron and steel	1,176,337	3,595,185	5,663,622	11,915,505	7,883,898	3,736,106
Non ferrous metals	112,584	172,475	270,823	589,584	420,951	90,768
Cutlery and plateware	116,261	155,726	181,945	238,613	214,312	44,471
Vehicles (total)	(3,909,823)	(9,199,631)	(7,577,140)	(9,767,490)	(7,940,054)	(4,574,572)
Aircraft and parts	18,922	151,658	7,871	68,790	37,200	77,331
Motors, chassis parts	2,533,743	5,658,987	4,677,199	6,358,340	5,090,168	2,375,422
Motor bodies and parts	780,351	2,505,959	1,818,377	2,181,702	1,867,241	273,020
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts	471,913	578,949	605,762	681,029	592,833	73,382
Other vehicles and parts	104,894	304,078	467,931	477,629	352,612	1,774,517
Wire	268,034	824,763	844,740	2,180,489	2,008,368	395,546
Other metal manufactures	638,522	1,057,353	1,658,457	2,624,062	1,926,434	928,434
Oils, Fats, Waxes, etc.—						
Petrol, etc.	1,789,242	2,589,533	3,551,986	3,958,616	2,708,635	2,837,991
Kerosene	611,500	621,140	808,517	742,429	538,381	560,679
Lubricating (min.)	344,120	500,126	475,838	893,850	521,640	350,673
Other	1,409,414	1,484,711	2,473,278	3,285,333	2,515,491	1,759,979
Paints, varnishes, pigments	94,984	139,193	125,294	231,504	178,781	45,665
Paper, paper pulp, etc.	803,640	679,536	1,160,635	3,159,488	2,652,897	779,474
Plastic materials and fibres	56,183	47,786	88,242	182,211	149,374	55,045
(a)			663,692	2,198,194	1,202,544	2,362,971
Prefab. buildings				1,384,174	1,006,896	333,779
Rubber and rubber goods	242,243	753,994	784,337	60,755	56,145	27,336
Spices	21,871	31,053	57,926			
Stationery, books, etc.	298,620	387,469	437,418	554,257	476,158	299,660
Sulphur, including brimstone	133,875	336,560	359,137	112,312	112,312	318,629
Tea	480,938	630,999	726,268	661,014	563,497	466,716
Textiles, piecegoods, etc.	3,763,298	3,699,807	4,542,943	7,075,503	6,402,742	661,433
Timber	871,593	1,289,291	1,847,829	4,436,317	3,514,977	585,492
Tobacco, cigars, etc.	378,851	481,729	672,546	828,505	732,123	169,114
Whisky	11,186	18,060	29,896	28,890	21,840	15,644
Yarns	155,560	109,703	131,373	332,431	262,895	60,289
All other	1,770,849	3,137,138	13,739,240	5,752,925	4,577,611	1,557,450
Total value imports	30,456,851	45,754,707	56,000,773	93,039,544	71,184,813	32,788,732

(a) Not recorded separately.

35.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	Nine Months Ended 31st March,	
						1952.	1953.
QUANTITIES.							
Silver—Bars, Ingots, etc. . .	oz.	5,658,983	5,024,031	4,784,702	5,171,940	3,967,455	3,858,501
Butter	lb.	6,779,732	4,965,324	3,424,987	969,724	849,956	1,127,158
Cheese	lb.	16,204,409	13,107,105	8,978,251	9,074,242	8,247,605	9,436,029
Concentrates, ores, etc. . . .	cwt.	1,393,648	2,335,739	1,942,886	2,221,654	1,434,448	2,299,480
Eggs—In shell	doz.	2,329,660	1,955,200	1,544,680	1,214,820	1,214,820	2,429,920
Not in shell	lb.	5,451,312	3,539,494	3,724,297	844,268	278,356	4,390,455
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants	lb.	8,825,241	6,335,408	10,332,516	3,176,321	1,862,905	4,967,536
Raisins	lb.	12,197,128	6,573,344	9,649,584	14,244,710	4,394,606	3,625,124
Other	lb.	886,018	2,232,638	6,128,023	2,175,139	1,957,024	1,250,889
Fresh—Apples	case	77,955	12,562	6,124	229,754	4,155	10,372
Oranges	case	110,476	151,706	99,200	10,330	10,330	27,182
Preserved, pulped	lb.	4,052,584	3,638,640	2,754,885	5,622,947	3,703,413	9,319,613
Grain—Wheat	bush.	16,335,532	9,855,750	15,197,392	16,523,808	13,083,445	7,450,315
Barley	bush.	8,461,098	8,666,232	9,851,923	10,354,042	7,771,815	7,389,177
Oats	bush.	1,833,473	620,040	842,184	3,417,848	1,006,544	958,472
Flour, S.R. Flour	ton	153,274	99,318	129,739	129,020	92,242	101,370
Lead (pig and in matte)	cwt.	1,501,396	1,645,271	1,426,211	1,441,813	830,959	1,878,324
Meat (lamb)	carc.	520,017	529,255	361,926	92,188	89,571	438,900
Salt	cwt.	415,016	438,660	288,800	447,680	357,093	220,227
Wine	gall.	1,527,238	890,763	1,048,946	989,937	758,566	773,177
Wool—Greasy	lb.	80,828,316	85,635,500	84,563,802	88,160,707	65,777,634	83,963,678
Scoured	lb.	17,536,357	13,905,842	11,918,031	9,574,392	6,426,414	8,101,611
VALUES (Australian Currency).							
Silver—Bars, Ingots, etc. . .	£	1,228,324	1,562,189	1,742,631	2,031,401	1,566,577	1,446,437
Butter	£	782,793	684,198	506,400	140,459	121,441	186,539
Cheese	£	956,252	973,983	732,070	729,014	664,630	751,900
Concentrates, ores, etc. . . .	£	1,003,965	1,801,934	2,564,153	5,158,832	3,258,973	5,553,035
Eggs—In shell	£	268,957	256,499	206,406	203,964	203,964	406,103
Not in shell	£	546,529	449,924	448,247	117,781	35,267	633,994
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants	£	235,785	174,587	463,816	157,875	95,889	270,250
Raisins	£	385,449	230,114	482,325	819,237	277,176	244,645
Other	£	78,211	181,761	346,059	177,010	150,170	100,808
Fresh—Apples	£	74,555	16,568	8,856	365,377	8,518	12,454
Oranges	£	99,547	184,608	122,815	19,018	19,018	28,427
Preserved, pulped	£	148,046	159,565	130,557	353,684	232,328	590,099
Grain—Wheat	£	13,348,516	8,217,399	13,457,208	15,587,891	12,343,654	6,915,113
Barley	£	5,476,187	5,281,849	7,331,151	9,517,623	7,212,681	6,862,476
Oats	£	1,018,906	214,969	370,913	2,300,453	603,795	438,244
Flour, S.R. Flour	£	6,145,647	3,397,457	4,968,919	5,489,475	3,865,557	4,139,434
Other prepared	£	503,285	58,975	22,280	9,107	6,827	13,951
Honey	£	218,087	125,436	119,081	136,412	91,507	199,281
Iron and steel scrap	£	30,567	5,824	52,763	16,570	12,293	23,771
Iron, pig	£	410,175	72,753	48,730	191,258	113,314	1,570,663
Lead (pig and in matte)	£	9,356,591	8,052,701	10,511,180	13,762,118	8,243,331	11,991,115
Machines and machinery . . .	£	273,529	221,523	216,382	397,199	329,543	145,391
Meat—Lamb	£	782,151	874,588	540,611	233,121	227,039	1,194,245
Pork	£	31,330	36,350	24,806	7,678	7,630	3,836
All other	£	1,148,675	986,336	745,581	769,517	546,169	1,220,796
Milk—Condensed, etc.	£	846,540	830,601	1,043,377	941,747	693,457	790,391
Salt	£	89,746	97,773	62,449	112,126	87,915	68,016
Skins and hides	£	846,885	1,619,953	3,072,928	1,431,036	1,161,541	1,730,205
Spirits (brandy, etc.)	£	138,733	93,834	180,581	156,521	102,095	97,174
Textiles	£	32,544	142,275	113,874	19,972	19,347	3,015
Vegetables—Fresh, pres. . . .	£	200,507	100,937	174,090	231,296	131,037	361,749
Wine	£	812,612	424,487	538,893	624,325	463,536	502,491
Wool—Greasy	£	15,333,482	20,042,238	46,572,485	27,210,990	21,271,340	26,651,038
Scoured	£	4,189,466	4,003,841	7,110,453	4,622,898	3,453,114	3,452,390
Tops, etc.	£	786,756	764,338	1,267,034	1,093,694	684,303	1,311,264
All other	£	1,506,274	1,589,749	1,373,937	2,113,803	2,024,952	2,504,824
Total value exports . . .	£	69,334,904	63,932,116	107,674,041	97,250,579	70,329,928	82,415,567